

APR 19 2006

Docket No. F-8019

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1746****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tadashi SHIRAISHI
Serial No. : 10/699,136
Filed : October 31, 2003
For : METHOD OF FLUSHING A COIL PIPE(S) OF A
HEAT EXCHANGER
Group Art Unit : 1746
Examiner : Bibi Sharidan Carrillo
Confirmation No. : 3465
Customer No. : 000028107

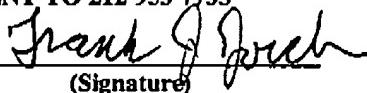
Certificate of Facsimile Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the United States Patent Office addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 19, 2006 to facsimile no. (571) 273-8300.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES TRANSMITTED: 16

PLEASE TRANSMIT ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO 212 953 7733

Frank J. Jordan
(Name)


(Signature)

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

F8019 AM FINAL.WPD

Docket No. F-8019

Ser. No. 10/699,136

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of January 20, 2006, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: